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SUBJECT: FUGITIVE - STEINER FURU

1. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT U.S. ATTORNEY IS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN OBTAINING TESTIMONY OF SUBJECT. JUSTICE ADVISES, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE CRIMES SUBJECT HAS ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED, GON MAY BE INTERESTED IN PROSECUTING HIM IN NORWAY.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, SUBJECT WAS COURIER FOR MAJOR NARCOTICS RING OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. AS COURIER FOR THIS RING, SUBJECT USED "MAERSK" SHIPPING LINES, A DANISH LINE. IT IS APPARENTLY A VIOLATION OF DANISH LAW TO USE SHIPPING LINES FOR TRANSPORT OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS. THERE IS APPARENTLY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCANDANAVIAN STATES WHEREBY THEY CAN PROSECUTE FOR VIOLATIONS OF EACH OTHERS LAWS. AS PER OSLO 5405, GON CAN PROSECUTE FOR CRIME COMMITTED ABROAD UNDER PARA 12 OF NORWEGIAN CRIMINAL ACT. AT ANY RATE, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILLING TO PROVIDE WHATEVER DOCUMENTATION IT HAS AND WHICH GON MAY NEED WITH REGARD TO PROSECUTION IN NORWAY.

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3. SUBJECT INDICTED OUT OF SDNY, INDICTMENT NO. 74CR887,
CHARGING HIM WITH TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS. CONSPIRACY
INCLUDED LEADING EXPORTERS OF HEROIN FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA.
EVIDENCE, INCLUDING TESTIMONY OF THREE CO-CONSPIRATORS,
DEA AGENTS WHO MADE SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS AND DEA CHEMISTS
WHO ANALYSED SEIZED MATERIAL CAN BE PROVIDED. INVESTIGA-
TIVE REPORTS CAN ALSO BE PROVIDED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE GON OFFICIALS OF ABOVE AND LET US KNOW
THEIR DECISION. U.S.G. WILL HELP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN
PROVIDING GON WITH THE EVIDENCE IT NEEDS. KISSINGER

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